GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4192
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2000
UNUSED SALT LAND
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge area of salt land near Mumbai is lying un-used due to non-manufacturing of salt;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any commission has been set up to find out the possibilities of optimum use of this land;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government are taking any steps to dispose of this land; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. Huge area of Central Government salt land near Mumbai (in Thane District) is not lying unused due to non-manufacturing of salt. However, out of a total area of 6359 acres of salt pan lands there, only 51 acres in Rai Salt Factory is lying unused.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.